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## Rebuttal To Argument Against Measure C

[Pursuant to §9285: Maximum 250 words]

Newtown, Connecticut had a low crime rate. So did Santa Monica. So did Sunnyvale, but that didn't stop Richard Farley from fatally shooting 7 and wounding 4 more here at ESL in 1988.

We do have an urgent public safety problem. There are many guns out there, even in Sunnyvale. We must act to prevent another mass shooting, suicides, injuries, and accidental deaths.

The opposition's argument makes statements that just aren't true. The truth is:

- Existing state law does not preempt or duplicate this measure.
- City Council voted 6-1 to let you decide on this measure.
- Councilmember Davis never said this measure wouldn't work. He voted to put it on the ballot and signed the argument for it.
- This measure will work. Large-capacity gun magazine bans have been shown to reduce their availability and use. Studies show that safe storage measures significantly reduce youth suicide and other firearm deaths among children. Since Sacramento required ammunition sales logs, Sacramento police have seized hundreds of guns from felons, gang members, and sex offenders.

The opponents threaten "unknown costs." This measure will give our police tools to fight crime at little cost to our city. The opponents bluster about lawsuits against Sunnyvale. No city has successfully been sued over these regulations.

We can make Sunnyvale safer for all our families. Vote YES on Measure  $\underline{C}$  on November 5.

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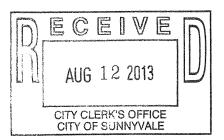
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